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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,230,160 B1, dated May 8, 2001 and issued to Chan, et al.;
  2. U.S. Patent No. 6,138,143, dated October 24, 2000 and issued to Gigliotti, et al.;

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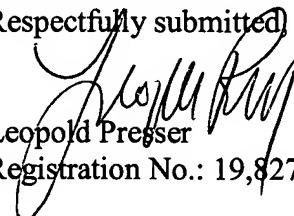
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3. U.S. Patent No. 5,999,978 dated December 7, 1999 and issued to Angal, et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,826,253 dated October 20, 1998 and issued to Bredenberg;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,805,886 dated September 8, 1998 and issued to Skarbo, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,778,183 dated July 7, 1998 and issued to Filion, et al.; and
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,752,159 dated May 12, 1998 and issued to Faust, et al.;

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), per 1276 OG 55, Aug. 5, 2003, Applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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